Cut in Grants to Anglo-Indian Schools.

Q.—894. **Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS** (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received regarding the cut in the grants of the Anglo-Indian Schools in Bangalore for the financial year 1952-53;

(*b*) if so, from whom;

(*c*) the action taken so far in this regard to restore the cuts ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From (1) Sri Sydney A. Thomas.

(2) The Rev. Canon W. Elprick, Correspondent, Bishop Cotton Boys' High School, Civil Station, Bangalore.

(3) Late Miss Drayton, Principal, Bishop Cotton Girls' High School, Civil Station, Bangalore.

(*c*) This is being examined.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—When are Government likely to take a decision in this matter, Sir ?

***Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Very early, Sir.

Leave with Wages for Employees of Binny Mills

Q.—957. **Sri D. VENKATESH** (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the Management of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Company, Limited, is granting leave with wages as contemplated under section 79 of the Factories Act LXIII of 1948 ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—Yes.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that these Standing Orders of the Binny Mills are inconsistent with Section 79 (1) ?

***Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—In spirit they are quite well; I have got figures regarding Binny Mills.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Here, they have been granting only ten days holidays whereas the section contemplates fifteen days.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Ten days is the minimum and they will be giving the number of days prescribed under law.

Sri D. VENKATESH—Is it not a fact that practically they have not taken action under the provisions of law ? Will the Government take action ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If they are not taking action under the law, we will have it verified.

Land grant to Sri Birla in Periyapatna Taluk.

Q.—978. **Sri U. M. MADAPPA** (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of acres of land granted to Sri Birla in Periyapatna Taluk;

(*b*) when it was granted;

(*c*) the rate per acre at which it was granted;

(*d*) the purpose for which it was granted;

(*e*) whether Sri Birla has fulfilled the purpose;

(*f*) if not, the action taken by the Government ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 18,250.

(*b*) May 1950 (G.O. No. 1486-91/L.R. 177-48-10, dated 3rd May 1950.)

(*c*) At a special concession rate of Rs. 3 per acre.

(*d*) Flax cultivation.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Under consideration of Government.